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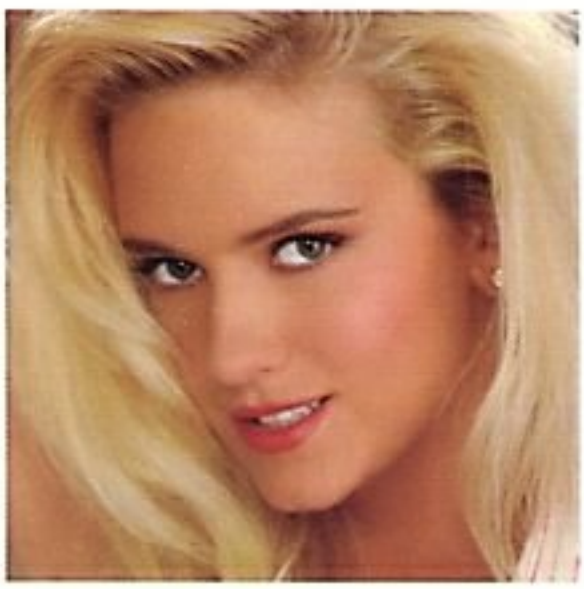

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MISS JANUARY

SUZI SIMPSON

"I can't believe I'm getting paid for doing this for a living," exclaimed Suzi Simpson when we managed to catch her at home. "I have to pinch myself!" Suzi was talking about the Playboy Ski Fest promotions in which she and other Playmates had been participating. "There are two teams of three girls each going to six locations," she explained. "We ski, sign autographs and host parties. It's great, and Playboy is like a big family. They're so good to us and take such good care of us. I get to fly all over and then come home to my husband and my dog, Tomadachi, a 140-pound Akita." Suzi's favorite job so far has been posing for the Official Harley-Davidson 1994 Dream Girls Calendar. "It was exciting for me because my uncle was a Hell's Angel. I hope he'll see the calendar. I'm on the cover, and I pose as a rock star, holding a guitar." As a child, Suzi used to strum ukelele duets with her dad, "but the trumpet was my favorite instrument, even though it gave mom a headache."

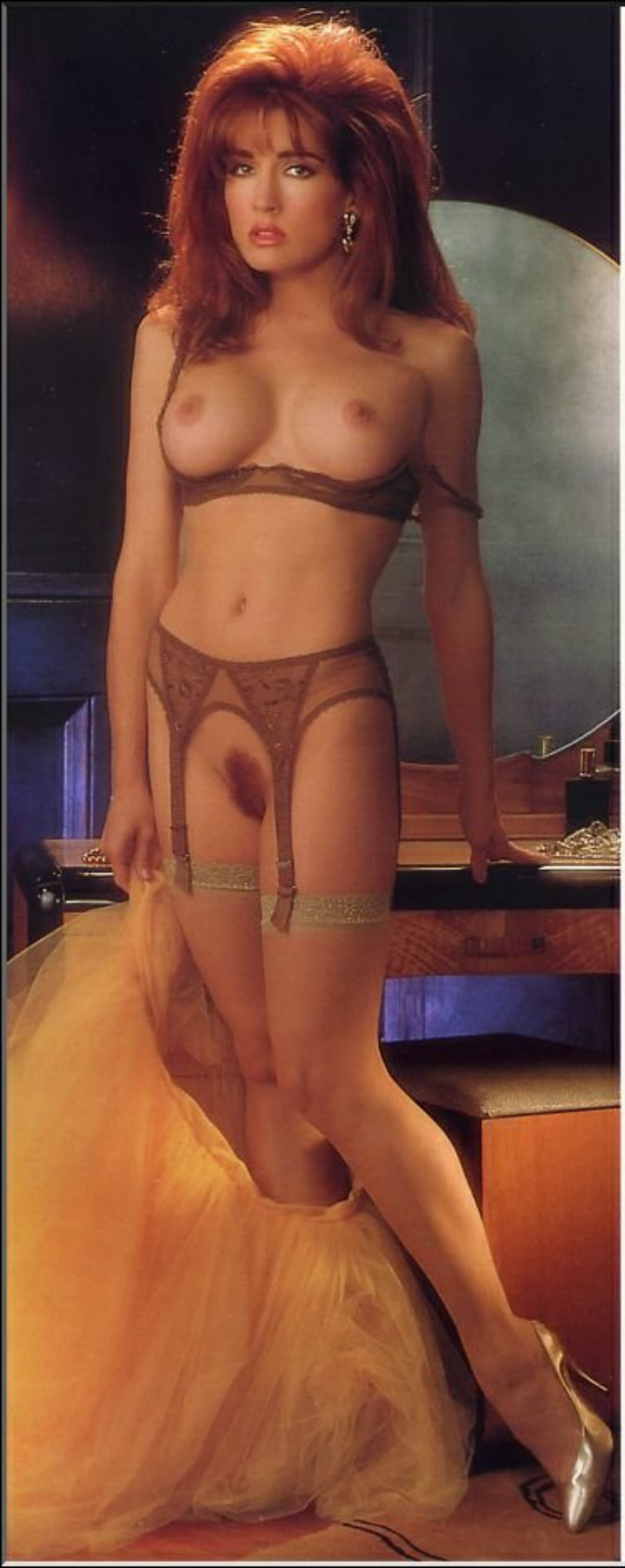
MISS FEBRUARY

TANYA BEYER

Her burgeoning modeling and acting career has been taking her all over the globe, but when it comes to picking a site for her personal vacation, Tanya Beyer chooses Hawaii. "I grew up in Colorado, scraping windshields all day," she explains. "I like warmer weather, and I prefer water sports like snorkeling and windsurfing to skiing." She got a chance to enjoy balmy climes in Jamaica, too, taping the *Playmates in Paradise* series for cable TV. Some of her best work, she believes, is on view in the *Wet & Wild IV* video. "I'm in a library scene, and it's a little like a Billy Idol video. It's my most movie-like and artistic video so far." On her Playmate Data Sheet, Tanya had written of her future plans: "First I'm going to visit more countries." She has already been to the first one on her list, Germany. "I spent four months in Hamburg working for a modeling agency; made a lot of money posing for catalogs." For now, she has settled in California and hopes to enroll in evening classes at UCLA.

TYLYN JOHN

Is it really redheads who have more fun? The makers of the multimillion dollar movie *Rising Sun*, based on Michael Crichton's novel about Japanese intrigue in the United States, were looking for one when they spied Tylyn's pictures in PLAYBOY. "I told them I wasn't an actress, but [director] Philip Kaufman saw something in me I didn't see in myself," Tylyn says. "When I walked in, he said 'You're it!' I was afraid of the unknown, though, and I sat on it for a month, so they sent the script to Hef and he said he thought I should go ahead." Performing with actors Sean Connery ("one of the sexiest men alive and an extremely nice man"), Wesley Snipes and Cary Tagawa (whose mistress she plays in the film) was a memorable experience for Tylyn. "They really worked with me; I feel very fortunate." Tylyn still lives at home with Mom and Dad, but there has been another significant change in her life: no more cowboy fiancé. She's now dating—sorry, baby boomers—erstwhile Mouseketeer Annette Funicello's son Jack. "We kickbox and ride our Harleys together. We're in love!"



MISS APRIL

CADY CANTRELL

Cady Cantrell's right hand is getting a lot of exercise. "I've been all over the country promoting our *Playmate Six-Pack* video—I'm on the cover—and signing lots of autographs. Not long ago I was at a convention of auto dealers in New Orleans. I signed my name from eight in the morning to five-thirty in the evening for three days straight, with an hour for lunch each day. But it was fun." Cady laughs. "Some guys are really shy. They always say, 'This is for my dad,' or 'It's for my brother Fred,' and you look up at his name tag and see that it says 'FRED.'" Cady's post-centerfold adventures include promotional appearances and fashion show modeling gigs in California, Nevada, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois and New Jersey, and two trips to the U.S. Virgin Islands. "I was on the photo shoot for PLAYBOY's January yacht-party feature, *Hoist Anchor and Happy New Year*, and went back to be an extra in *Weekend at Bernie's II*, which was filming there."

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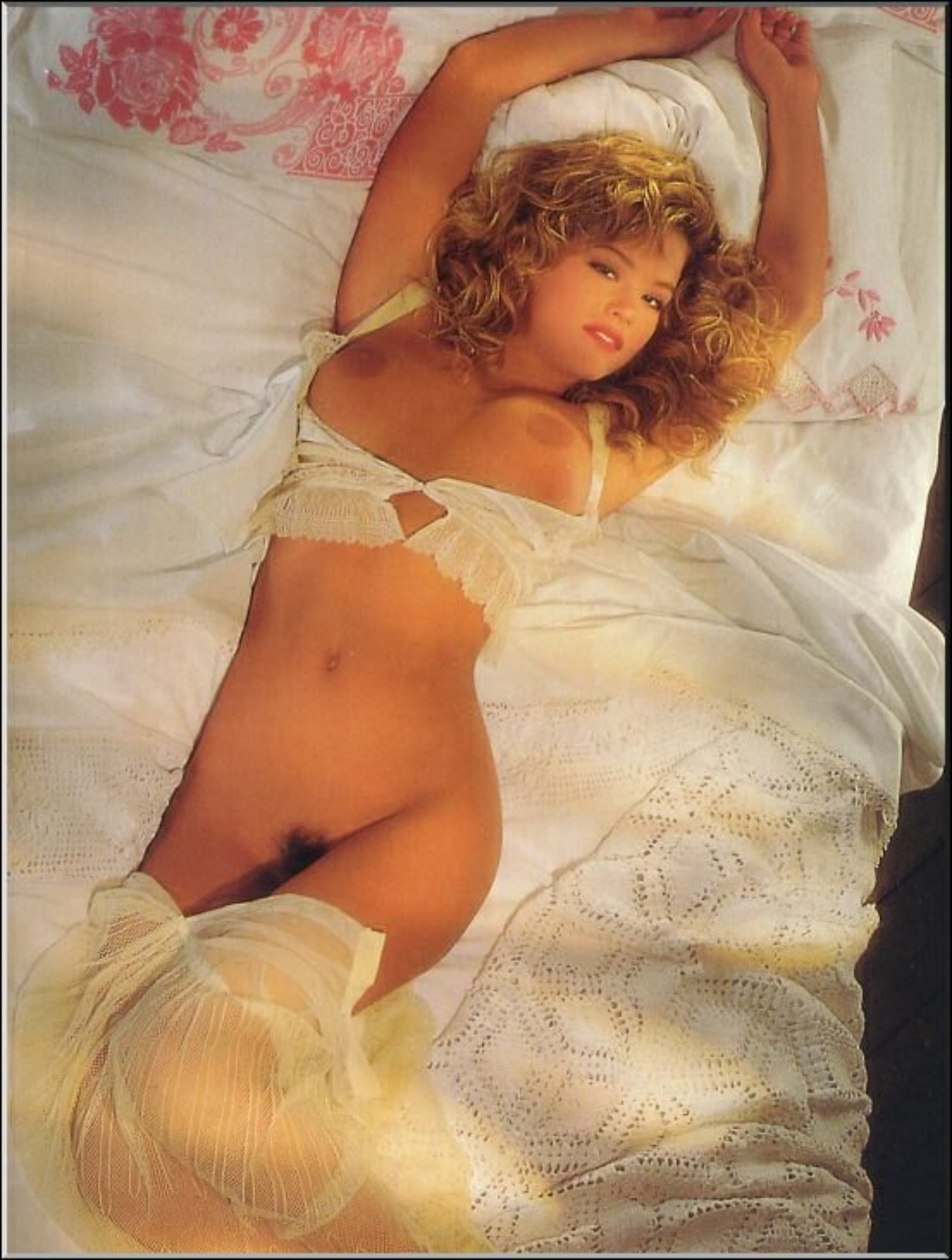
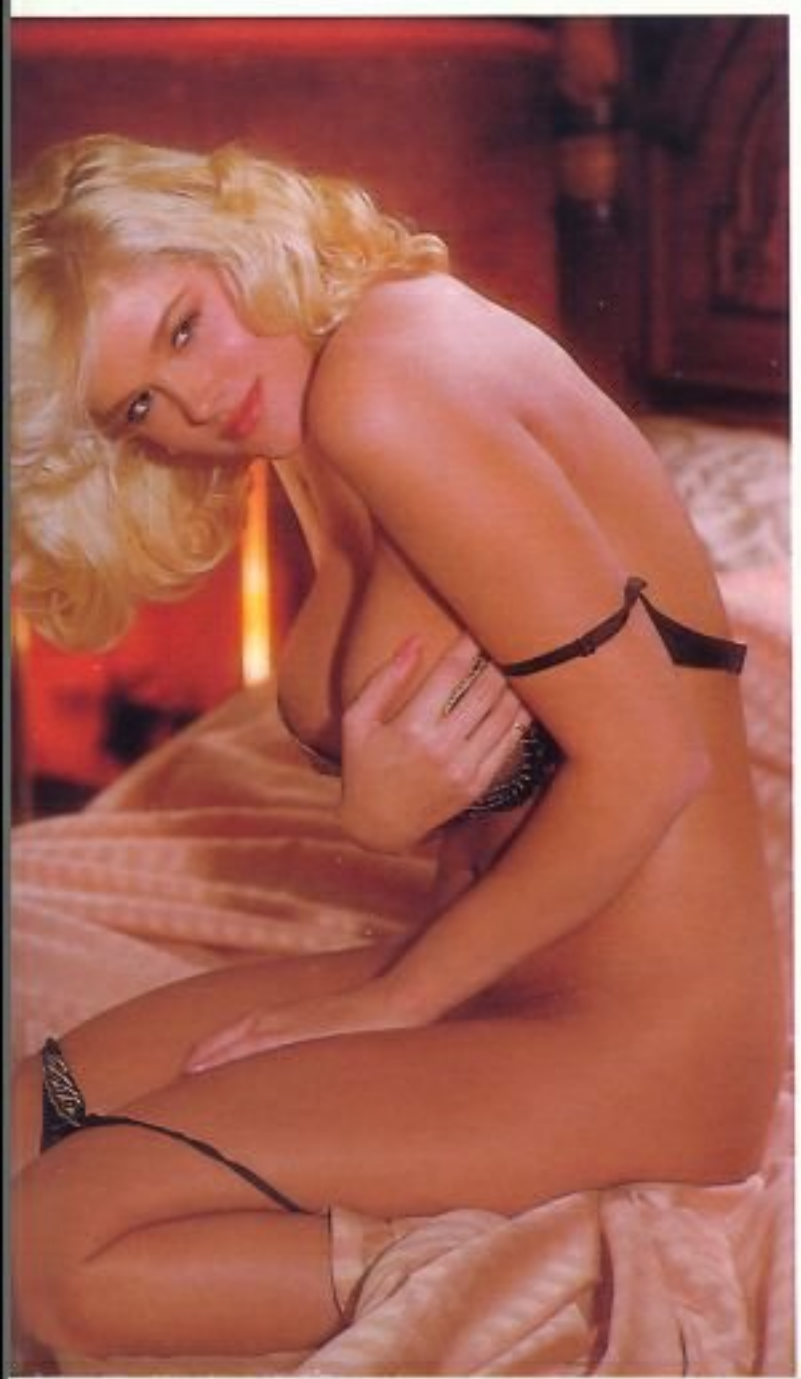
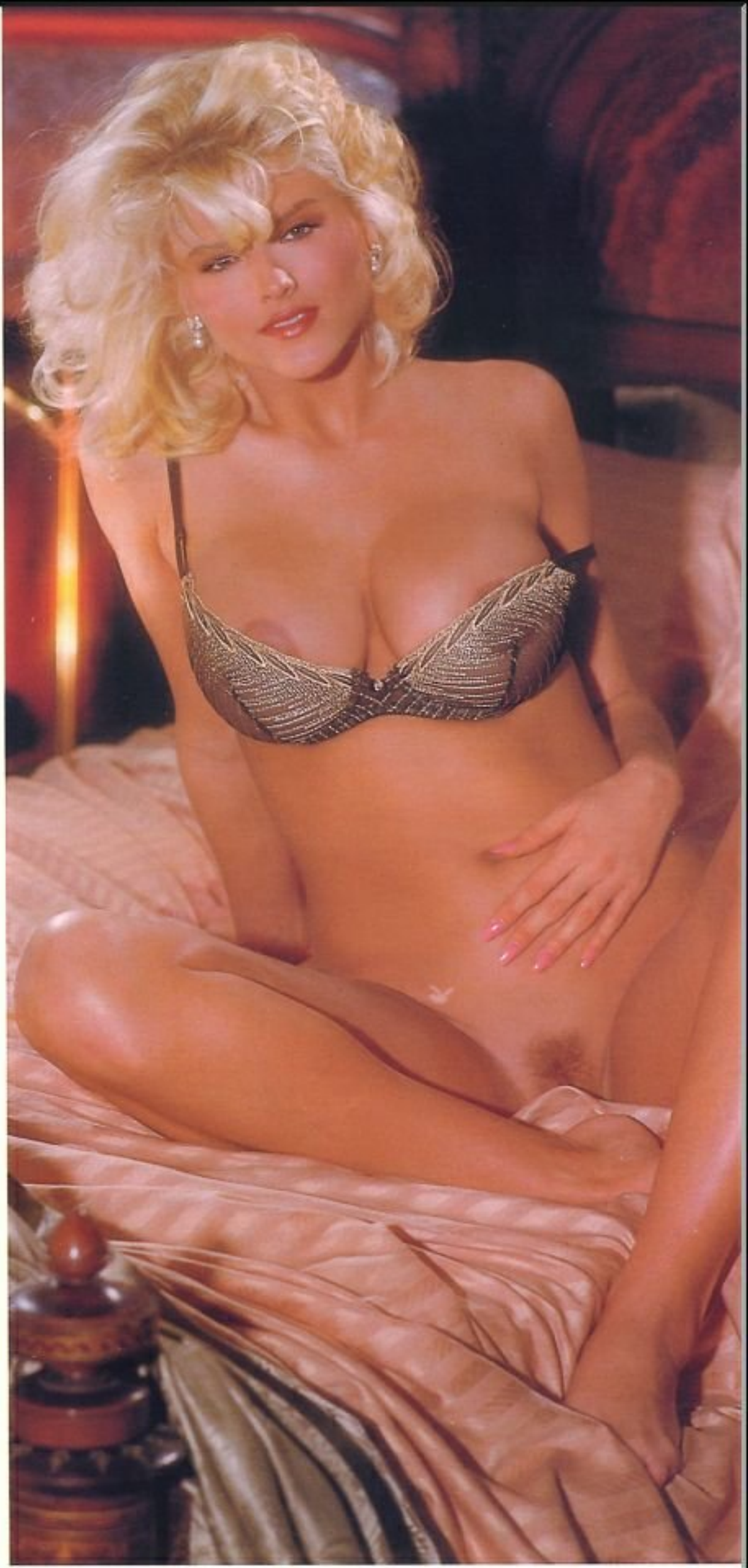


MISS MAY

ANNA NICOLE SMITH

Before she went to Los Angeles for her Playmate photo sessions, Anna Nicole Smith had never been outside her native Texas. Now she's an international traveler. She has a three-year contract with Guess, appearing in ads, she ventures, "in almost every magazine." It all came about when Guess art director Paul Marciano saw her on PLAYBOY's March 1992 cover and contacted West Coast Photo Editor Marilyn Grabowski. A test shooting clinched the deal "and I've been going ever since." To Cannes and Chicago to pose for their respective film festival posters; to Hamburg to shoot for the German magazine *Petra*; to Paris for a modeling assignment; on location in North Carolina for a part in *The Hudsucker Proxy* with Paul Newman and Tim Robbins; and to L.A. to accept Playmate of the Year honors. She's levelheaded about her new popularity. "I looked for a husband for six years and couldn't find one; now they're coming out of the woodwork. Think I'll just stay single."





MISS JUNE

ANGELA MELINI

"I finally quit doing hair!" says Angela Melini, who has left the Seattle hairstyling salon where she was working and moved to Los Angeles. She did, however, get the job for which she mentioned auditioning in her *Playboy's Playmate Review* interview in January: "I've been working as a feature reporter on *Seattle Backstage*, a show about the music scene that appears on the local Fox affiliate. On one show, I talked about Washington State's Erotic Music Law. On another I researched, wrote and coproduced a segment about how bands got their names. My college major is broadcast journalism, so this is perfect experience for what I want to do." With her Playmate buddy Tylyn John, Angela went to Baltimore to shoot a firemen's calendar. "I'm in a really sexy bikini," she reports, "posing on an antique red fire engine with foam all over me, as if I'm washing the truck. It was cold. And then I did the *Wet & Wild IV* video. Looks like almost everything I do is cold and wet!"

A Thousand Eyes
WELCOME

MISS JULY

AMANDA HOPE

She's no longer in the Army, but Amanda Hope still keeps in touch with former comrades all over the world. Reactions to her centerfold have varied: "I was in Los Angeles during the riots last year, and when I sang for the National Guard with Playboy's Girls of Rock & Roll, the battalion commander invited me and [director] Valerie Cragin to dinner. But when I attended the Hell on Wheels Reunion at Fort Hood, I wasn't allowed to sign autographs." We asked Amanda what she, as a recently deactivated soldier, felt about President Clinton's attempt to lift the ban on gays in the military. "I support it," she replied. "What's important is someone's conduct, not his or her sexual orientation. The greater problem is caused by heterosexuals who make comments derogatory to gays or blacks or females. You know, drill and ceremony are the backbone of the Army, but they never told us that General von Steuben, author of *The Order and Discipline of the Troops*, was gay."

MISS AUGUST

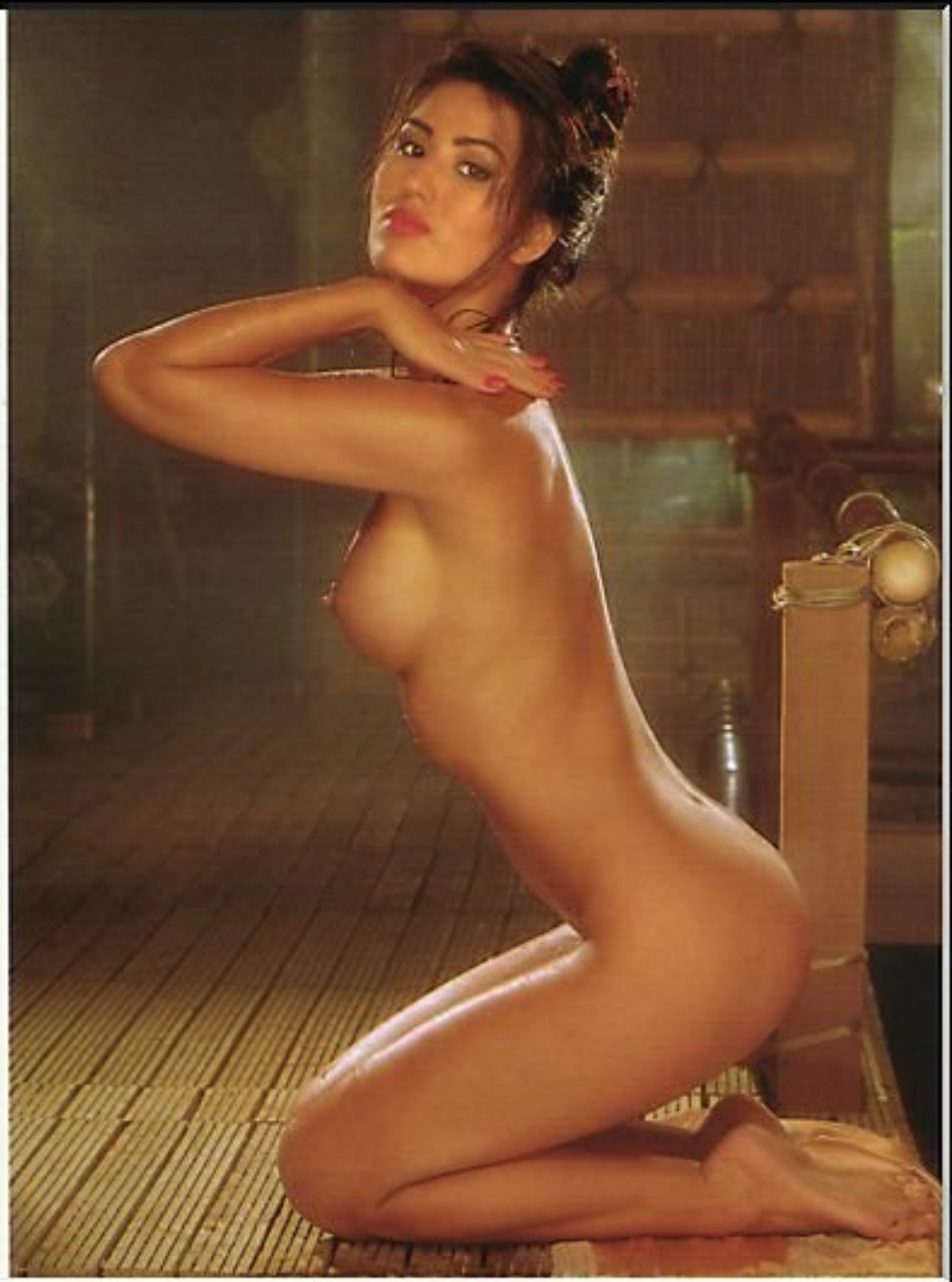
ASHLEY ALLEN

Ashley Allen may well have caught a case of wanderlust. She went to Barcelona during the Olympic Games on behalf of Hawaiian Tropic sun products, attended the games and cruised on the *Sports Illustrated* boat, then went to Ibiza and stayed at Elite modeling agency head John Casablancas' house for a week and a half. Hawaiian Tropic also took her to Hawaii and the Bahamas, where she posed for the cover and the December page of the company's calendar. "I have a commercial running now called 'Sharks.' It's the one with guys popping their heads up out of the sand." Although she keeps busy modeling out of her home base in Texas—with posters for, among other clients, Miller beer and a chain of department stores—she has considered moving because there are better opportunities elsewhere. "There's more commercial work in Los Angeles," she points out. But Ashley doesn't see herself modeling forever. "I hope to start school soon and become a physical therapist."

MISS SEPTEMBER

MORENA CORWIN

When Morena Corwin thinks of California, she thinks of car trouble. "A girlfriend and I drove out there from Florida in two days, and I guess we pushed the car too hard," she says. "It was in the shop for two months. First it was the alternator, then the radiator, then the electrical system. On the return trip, I had it trucked back to Florida. It's worked fine ever since." What she enjoyed most about California was being a guest at Playboy Mansion West. "I had the butlers follow me around taking tons of pictures of me for my family and friends." Now that she's home, Morena is modeling for catalogs and fashion shows—and thinking of marrying her biggest fan, the guy she's been dating for three and a half years. "It's funny," she says. "Before my issue of PLAYBOY came out, he said, 'I'm going to paste duct tape all over your body in every copy.' But then when it finally did come out, he was so proud that he bought fifteen or twenty magazines and put the centerfold up everywhere!"



MISS OCTOBER

TIFFANY SLOAN

She still has the trailer-cradled boat from which she can look down at Las Vegas, and she hasn't abandoned her plans to study criminal law. Tiffany Sloan's just not quite sure whether she'll cruise and study in Nevada or in California. "I like the weather better in California," this Orange County native confesses. While thinking it over, Tiffany has been volunteering at a nursing home. "I still want to be a cop, but I'm also considering working with abused children. The elderly aren't the only people at the nursing home; we have children, too, many of whom have suffered brain damage, and I've become attached to them." Tiffany has also accumulated plenty of frequent flyer miles in the last few months. She went to Madrid with Playboy's Girls of Rock & Roll; to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, for a *Wet & Wild* video; to Canada to appear at a video convention in Toronto. She also found work as an extra in *Weekend at Bernie's II,* as well as in a new Arnold Schwarzenegger film.

MISS NOVEMBER

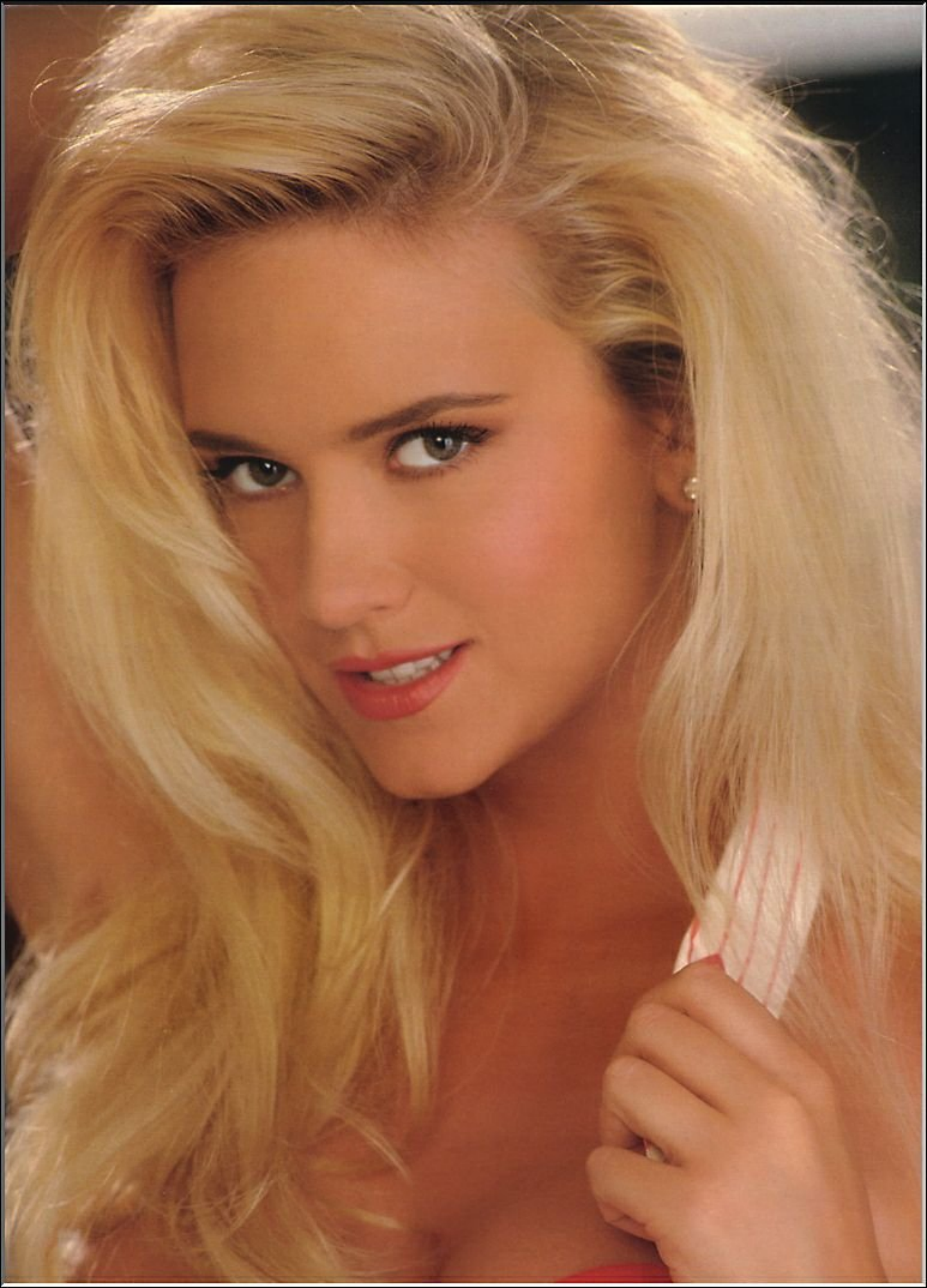
STEPHANIE ADAMS

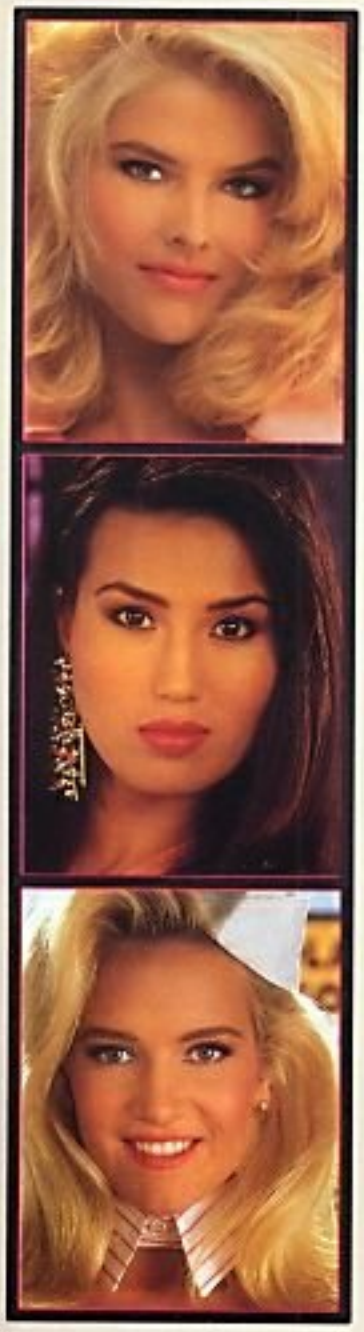
This past Christmas, Stephanie treated herself to a special gift: a rent-controlled apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side. "I'm furnishing it with lots of animal prints and mirrors," she says. She's also studying investment banking. "I'm going to take the Series Seven test that people on Wall Street take," she told us. "It will be good experience even if I don't get into the field immediately. I already have an account at Merrill Lynch and I've been actively investing"—with advice, she adds, from her "pretty good friend" Donald Trump. Meanwhile, she's plenty busy. "I'm starring in a video for Avalon Records with the group Farr Cry. It's an interracial story—no dancing, just acting. It's something like what happens to Whitney Houston in *The Bodyguard*. And I'm going to become a spokesmodel for an Egyptian cosmetics company called Nubian." Still in Stephanie's future: a series of swimsuit posters. "That's my own little promotion," she says. "I plan to sell them in music stores."

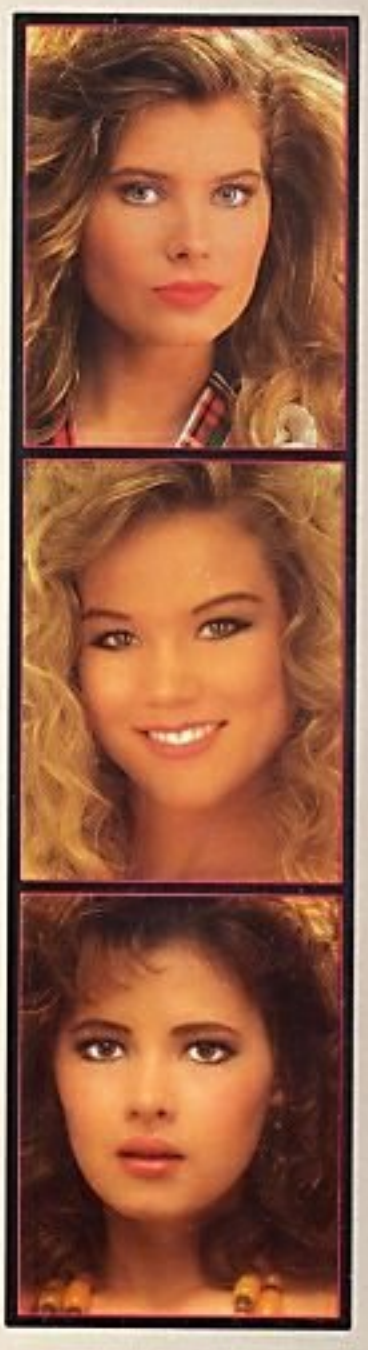
MISS DECEMBER

BARBARA MOORE

As faithful viewers of *Entertainment Tonight* already know, Barbara Moore has left Nashville, site of her video successes (most recently, as the cheatin' woman shot by Reba McEntire in *The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia*), and moved to Los Angeles. "I suppose people will think, 'Oh, brother, another one of those girls who goes Hollywood,'" Barbara says with a sigh. "But there's work for me here every day, and I've never been happier. I've been accepted into a really good acting school and I've been doing a lot of posters and print advertising. And I love being near the ocean, nearer to my family." Barbara's not spending all her time in L.A., however. In recent months, she has participated in Playboy Ski Fests in Breckenridge, Squaw Valley and Taos and signed posters in Las Vegas (she's the 1993 poster girl for Lange skis). As we spoke, she was planning a trip to Atlantic City for a fashion show, and then she's off to Germany, where she'll perform with Playboy's Girls of Rock & Roll revue.







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